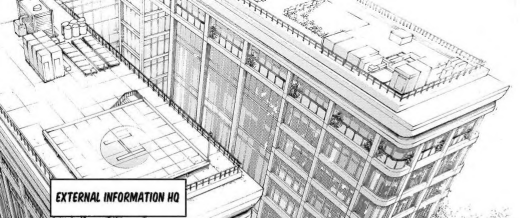
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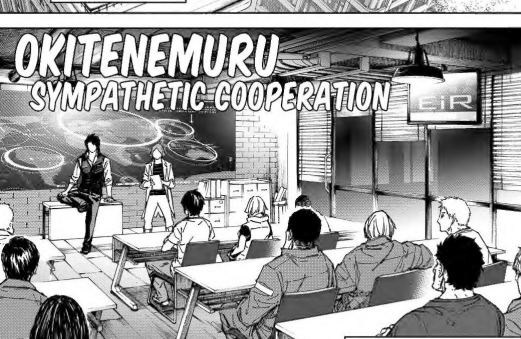
OKITENEMURU
SYMPATHETIC COOPERATION
EiR
BRIEFING ROOM

THANKS TO EVERYONE'S HELP, THE NEV THREAT IS OVER.
HOW-EVER...
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING FOR THEM.

THEIR GOAL IS TO WIPE OUT HUMANITY.
WE'VE FOUND THAT THEY HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH POWER TO DO SO.
AND UNFORTU-NATELY,
TO CHANGE THIS WORLD...
ALL THESE INCIDENTS WERE JUST EXPERIMENTS ON THEIR PART.

ACCORDING TO MY ANALYSIS,
THEY ARE BECOMING MORE ACTIVE, AND COULD LAUNCH AN ATTACK THAT THREATENS ALL HUMANITY AT ANY TIME.
THIS COULD GO HOT AT any MOMENT.
WHICH MEANS THAT
SOME-THING WORSE THAN THE NEW INCIDENT IS COMING?
CRASH
IT'S JUST A POSSI-BILITY,
BUT THE ANSWER IS LIKELY YES.

WHAT WILL THEY DO NEXT?!
HOW COULD THEY?
THEY STILL WANT TO FIGHT?

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN DO TO STOP THEM...
THAT'S RIGHT...

...IS TO FIND WHAT MADNESS THEY'LL DO NEXT.

A VIRUS PANDEMIC?
OR A NUCLEAR ATTACK?
WE NEED GOOD INFORMATION SO WE CAN STRIKE FIRST.
OR SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN TO HUMANITY.
....

OUR TOP PRIORITY RIGHT NOW IS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE SINGERS!
LISTEN, EVERYONE.

GOT IT?
GET EVERYTHING YOU CAN, FROM EVERY ANGLE YOU CAN THINK OF!

RAVEN...
I'LL STOP YOU...

BECAUSE I'M YOUR FRIEND.

SLURP
ずず…
芝岡食堂
GULP
ゴク
GULP
ゴク
ずず…
SLURP
HUFF
ふ…
HUFF
ふ…
SOMETIMES I JUST REALLY WANT THE KATSU CURRY UDON FROM THIS PLACE.
YOU KNOW...
STEP
カツ
STEP
カツ

OH,
YOU'RE GETTING THE SAME THING?
GOOD CHOICE.
CLATTER
カシャン
CLATTER!!
YUM.
SLURP
SLURP
CHEW
CHEW
JEEZ...
...
YOU'RE PROBABLY WORRIED, BUT I'M FINE.
SLURP
YOU COULD TELL HUH?

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE A SINGER.
I HEARD YOU MET RAVEN.
HE'S JUST A MORON.
YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE.
RIGHT?
IT'S IRONIC, ISN'T IT?
DOCTOR.
DON'T YOU HOLD IT ALL IN, TOO.

SLAM
SLUUURP
YOU'VE BECOME A MAN I CAN COUNT ON.
UH...
NOT AT ALL...
OH,

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT
WHAT IT IS THEY PLAN ON DOING.
BUT ...
WHAT-EVER WE DO, THEY'LL FIND OUT ABOUT.
THEY MUST HAVE SPIES IN EXTERNAL INFORMA-TION.
EVEN IF WE GET INFORMATION ON THEM, THEY'LL GET THE DROP ON US AGAIN.
INDEED...
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO SPY-HUNTING.
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I THINK WE CAN TURN THIS SITUATION TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
WE'LL HAVE A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF MEMBERS WE CAN TRUST GATHER INFORMA-TION
AND GAIN THE INITIATIVE FROM THE SINGERS!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
GATHERING INFORMA-TION ON THE SINGERS IS DIFFICULT IN THE BEST CIRCUM-STANCES.
HOW WILL YOU DO IT WITH SO FEW PEOPLE, WITHOUT THEM NOTICING?

H-
HI...
STEP
?
I THINK YOU MIGHT KNOW THAT ALREADY...
WHAT?!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
UM...
I WANTED TO TALK...

AND I COULD FEEL HOW YOU WERE FEELING DURING THE BRIEFING.
LATELY MY SYMPATHETIC POWERS HAVE GOTTEN STRONGER,
YOU HAVE SPECIAL IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO GATHER INFORMATION USING THE POWER OF AN OKITENEMURU,
DON'T YOU, DOCTOR?
DON'T TELL ME...
?!
...
YOU!
HIS SYMPATHY WAS ABLE TO SEE THEM.
NO... IT'S TOO RISKY!
SLAM
ゴゴゴ
IT'S DANGER-OUS..
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
GRIP

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL!
BUT THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS!
FOOL! I SAID NO, AND I MEANT IT!
LET ME DO IT!
PLEASE!
I...
I'VE CAUSED SO MANY PROBLEMS FOR EVERYONE.
SO...
IF I CAN BE AT ALL USEFUL I WANT TO DO IT.
...
AND ...
I WANT TO SAVE MY FRIEND.

WORKING HARD, HUH?
WELL?
THINK IT'LL WORK?
I SUPPOSE SO.
IT WASN'T JUST THE SINGERS WHO WERE LOOKING INTO THE POWER OF THE OKITE-NEMURU.
BUT OF COURSE, IT'S JUST AT THE PROTOTYPE STAGE.
I CAN'T GUARANTEE A THING.

DIRECTOR!
OH!
CHOMP
モグ…
EITHER WAY, WE HAVE TO DO IT.

I'LL GO OVER THIS ONCE MORE.
LISTEN, KID.
OKAY.
CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS SO SHE DOESN'T SENSE YOU.
NEXT YOU ACCESS THE HEART OF ASU, A FELLOW OKITE-NEMURU.
FIRST WE'LL USE THIS SYMPATHETIC EXTENDED SYSTEM TO AMPLIFY YOUR POWER.

AND BY USING YOUR POWERFUL SYMPATHETIC POWERS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LINK TO HER THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
AND GET INFORMATION ON THE SINGERS.
ROGER!

IF SHE NOTICES YOU WHILE YOU'RE DOING THIS,
SHE'LL STRIKE AT YOUR MIND.
IT MAY...
COST YOU YOUR LIFE.
I KNOW THAT!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO, KID.
ARE YOU READY?
YES!

...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, KANATA!
I'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN ...
SOME-HOW.
HERE I GO!